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Today's Topics:

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                  ARLX020 New 2304 distance record  
                  ARRL Committee Resigns  
          Daily Summary of Solar Geophysical Activity for 08 July  
          Daily Summary of Solar Geophysical Activity for 09 July  
                  Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #166

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official  
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

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Date: 13 Jul 94 01:59:24 -0800  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!nic-nac.CSU.net!admvax.sonoma.edu!  
harrisok@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: 2M opening to Hawaii de CA.  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <2vubqu\$4ni@crl3.crl.com>, hbs@crl.com (Henry B. Smith) writes:  
> Two meters can be very exciting when you start exploring the different  
> propagation modes. Actually six meters is also exciting because we  
> have been getting some nice Sporadic-E openings.  
>  
> There is plenty of room for fun on the VHF bands.

Smitty-- I'd love to get on 6 meters or maybe even 440. I'm doin' that  
starving student thing right now... :) If I learned how to wheel and deal a  
little bit, maybe I would start showing a net increase in radio equipment.  
As it is, I have to lose something to gain something and I like everything I

have right now! <grin>

73,

Ken Harrison

N6MHG

email: harrisok@sonoma.edu

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Date: 13 Jul 94 01:53:00 -0800  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!nic-nac.CSU.net!admvax.sonoma.edu!  
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Subject: 2M opening to Hawaii de CA.  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <2vu2ii\$if7@cat.cis.Brown.EDU>, md@pstc3.pstc.brown.edu (Michael P. Deignan) writes:

> In article <1994Jul11.224615.1@vax.sonoma.edu>,

> harrisok@vax.sonoma.edu writes:

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>> Oh am I jazzed! I just worked Hilo, Hawaii on 2 meters via our club repeater  
>> here in Sonoma County, CA. The first time I worked Hawaii and it was VHF!

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> Upgrade to General and you can work people even farther away than that.

Just out of curiosity, why would I be able to work stations farther away simply by upgrading to general? I've worked the Marshall Islands, Japan, United Kingdom, etc. on HF. Somehow the rest of the world will open up for me by upgrading to general? I don't get it. (Incidentally, I'm hoping for upgrading to advanced by Sept. If I can only get over that 10 wpm block...)

Ken Harrison

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Date: 13 Jul 94 02:09:28 -0800  
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Subject: 2M opening to Hawaii de CA.  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <2vv4io\$h2o@ccnet.ccnet.com>, rwilkins@ccnet.com (Bob Wilkins n6fri) writes:

> harrisok@vax.sonoma.edu wrote:

> : Oh am I jazzed! I just worked Hilo, Hawaii on 2 meters via our club repeater  
> : here in Sonoma County, CA. The first time I worked Hawaii and it was VHF!

> : The ducting/QSO occurred at 10:00 PM PDT and my QTH is Santa Rosa, CA.  
>  
> : Oh was that exciting. Just happened to turn the HT on at the right time.  
> : I worked Chris, AH6GG and his friend Michelle, WH6CQQ.  
>  
> This was an exceptional tropo opening between the west coast and Hawaii.  
> The HME 1296 beacon was strong in the bay area. Hopefully the boys in  
> so-cal were able to make a two way contact on 2400 MHz...I was able to  
> hear AH6GG who was only running a hundred watts, here in Berkeley, on the  
> input to the 6.73 sonoma repeater!

Bob-- Did you jump in and make a contact? I don't remember hearing your call.  
I also heard that the next morning a ham worked AH6GG simplex with 5 watts  
while crossing the Golden Gate Bridge.

Ken Harrison  
N6MHG  
email: harrisok@sonoma.edu

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Date: Wed, 13 Jul 1994 08:18:14 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!library.ucla.edu!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!  
newsxfer.itd.umich.edu!zip.eecs.umich.edu!panix!ddsw1!indep1!  
clifto@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: ARLX020 New 2304 distance record  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <\$arlx020.1994@ampr.org> wlaw@arrl.org writes:  
>ARLX020 New 2304 distance record  
>  
>This year's summer VHF opening between Hawaii and California has  
>produced a new 2304 MHz world distance record. On July 11 at 2321

Uh, am I missing something here? What's the connection between a VHF  
opening and a UHF distance record?

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	Optimists say, "The glass is half full."
Cliff Sharp	Pessimists say, "It's half empty."
WA9PDM	We realists say, "Before I decide,
clifto@indep1.chi.il.us	tell me what's in the glass."

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Date: 13 Jul 94 13:48:08 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: ARRL Committee Resigns

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

A short while ago, JDOW@bix.com said:

>>Seems this is not all that different from what happened to Luck Hurder  
>>not long ago. ARRL HQ \*SEEMS\* to be run by a collection of thought control  
>>police it would appear. That is not a nice picture, nie?

To which Luck Hurder retorts:

So! Gone but not forgotten, eh? Chortle.

I confess that I wondered if anybody would see a pattern. This is particularly so with regard to the various external committees that ARRL HQ enjoys forming and then providing virtually zero support to. THIS time, however, they picked the wrong crew to screw with. The folks on the Bio-effects committee were/are exceptionally intelligent, and not in the least bit cowed either by assinine (lack of) policy, OR being absolutely ignored.

ARRL HQ has a very long history of ignoring their committees. Before they fired me in April, I was the staff liaison to one of those committes and I can assure you that they (the committees in general) were rarely thought of as being of any value whatsoever. Sad...

I can think of ONE exception and only then because of a wonderfully-interested and adept ARRL HQ Staffer who provides proper management and support to that committee. But as for the others, the support is SO minimal that they can seldom even keep Chairmen on board. I seem to recall that the Public Service Advisory Committee, for instance, went through three Chairmen in about as many years. And no wonder.

As for JDOW's comment that it reeks of "thought police" there at HQ, well .... just take a look at the new policy (that got ME fired!) regarding the copying and censorship of all incoming and outgoing electronic mail at HQ!

73,

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Luck Hurder, KY1T            KY1TLUCK@AOL.COM  
53 Broadview St.            "The Amateur Radio Service opens doors  
Newington CT 06111        to the world for EVERYONE!"  
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newsxfer.itd.umich.edu!nntp.cs.ubc.ca!unixg.ubc.ca!quartz.ucs.ualberta.ca!alberta!  
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DAILY SUMMARY OF SOLAR GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY

08 JULY, 1994

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(Based In-Part On SESC Observational Data)

SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY INDICES FOR 08 JULY, 1994

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!!BEGIN!! (1.0) S.T.D. Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for DAY 189, 07/08/94  
10.7 FLUX=085.8 90-AVG=080 SSN=082 BKI=2111 2111 BAI=004  
BGND-XRAY=A6.2 FLU1=5.6E+05 FLU10=5.8E+04 PKI=2211 3222 PAI=007  
BOU-DEV=014,006,008,008,011,007,008,008 DEV-AVG=008 NT SWF=00:000  
XRAY-MAX= C1.0 @ 0538UT XRAY-MIN= A4.9 @ 2017UT XRAY-AVG= A8.8  
NEUTN-MAX= +003% @ 1805UT NEUTN-MIN= -001% @ 2210UT NEUTN-AVG= +0.5%  
PCA-MAX= +0.0DB @ 1910UT PCA-MIN= -1.1DB @ 2225UT PCA-AVG= -0.2DB  
BOUTF-MAX=55251NT @ 1307UT BOUTF-MIN=55211NT @ 1749UT BOUTF-AVG=55238NT  
GOES7-MAX=P:+000NT@ 0000UT GOES7-MIN=N:+000NT@ 0000UT G7-AVG=+077,+000,+000  
GOES6-MAX=P:+118NT@ 1706UT GOES6-MIN=N:-043NT@ 0013UT G6-AVG=+101,+027,-013  
FLUXFCST=STD:085,085,085;SESC:085,085,085 BAI/PAI-FCST=010,010,010/010,015,020  
KFCST=2234 1222 2234 1222 27DAY-AP=000,021 27DAY-KP=3345 3223 3445 3443  
WARNINGS=  
ALERTS=  
!!END-DATA!!

NOTE: The Effective Sunspot Number for 07 JUL 94 was 38.0.  
The Full Kp Indices for 07 JUL 94 are: 3+ 4- 3o 3- 4o 3- 3- 3o  
The 3-Hr Ap Indices for 07 JUL 94 are: 19 24 16 11 27 11 14 17  
Greater than 2 MeV Electron Fluence for 08 JUL is: 1.8E+07

SYNOPSIS OF ACTIVITY

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Solar activity was low. Region 7749 (S09W10) produced the only significant event the period, a C1/SF at 08/0538Z. Region 7747 (S15E08) showed the only growth with increases in

spot area and number. All other regions are in slow decline.

Solar activity forecast: solar activity is expected to be low. Region 7747 has the best chance of producing C-class flare activity.

The geomagnetic field has been at mostly quiet levels for the past 24 hours. The GT 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous altitude was moderate for most of the day.

Geophysical activity forecast: the geomagnetic field is expected to be mostly quiet for the next two days. Unsettled to active conditions are expected at high latitudes on the third day.

Event probabilities 09 jul-11 jul

Class M	05/05/01
Class X	01/01/01
Proton	01/01/01
PCAF	Green

Geomagnetic activity probabilities 09 jul-11 jul

A. Middle Latitudes

Active	25/25/30
Minor Storm	10/10/10
Major-Severe Storm	05/05/05

B. High Latitudes

Active	30/25/40
Minor Storm	10/10/15
Major-Severe Storm	05/05/05

HF propagation conditions were near-normal over all regions. Conditions are expected to remain unchanged over the next 3 days.

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REGIONS WITH SUNSPOTS. LOCATIONS VALID AT 08/2400Z JULY

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NMBR	LOCATION	LO	AREA	Z	LL	NN	MAG	TYPE
7742	S09W79	231	0050	HRX	04	002	ALPHA	
7746	N11W04	156	0130	CAI	06	013	BETA	
7747	S15E08	144	0100	CSI	08	015	BETA	

7749 S09W10 162 0060 CRI 06 012 BETA  
 7743 S10W65 217 PLAGE  
 7745 N08W65 217 PLAGE  
 7748 S03W36 188 PLAGE  
 REGIONS DUE TO RETURN 09 JULY TO 11 JULY  
 NMBR LAT LO  
 NONE

LISTING OF SOLAR ENERGETIC EVENTS FOR 08 JULY, 1994

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 BEGIN MAX END RGN LOC XRAY OP 245MHZ 10CM SWEEP  
 0147 0151 0159 B1.3 480  
 0254 0254 0254 110

POSSIBLE CORONAL MASS EJECTION EVENTS FOR 08 JULY, 1994

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 BEGIN MAX END LOCATION TYPE SIZE DUR II IV  
 NO EVENTS OBSERVED

INFERRED CORONAL HOLES. LOCATIONS VALID AT 08/2400Z

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 ISOLATED HOLES AND POLAR EXTENSIONS  
 EAST SOUTH WEST NORTH CAR TYPE POL AREA OBSN  
 90 N30E16 N20E02 N30W00 N35E15 144 ISO POS 004 10830A  
 92 N40E75 N03E60 N10E40 N40E66 090 ISO POS 022 10830A

SUMMARY OF FLARE EVENTS FOR THE PREVIOUS UTC DAY

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 Date Begin Max End Xray Op Region Locn 2695 MHz 8800 MHz 15.4 GHz  
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 07 Jul: 0520 0524 0528 B1.1  
 0613 0617 0621 B1.2  
 0822 0829 0834 B1.2  
 0850 0902 0911 B2.3 SF 7746 N08E17  
 0951 1002 1006 M1.3 1N 7746 N13E19 31 26  
 B1033 U1034 1048 SF 7746 N09E15  
 1104 1110 1119 B2.7 SF 7742 S10W57  
 1131 1135 1138 B2.1 SF 7746 N11E14  
 1400 1403 1407 B1.1  
 1511 1515 1517 B2.0  
 1521 1529 1535 B4.1 SF 7746 N10E10  
 1926 1935 1941 B8.2 SF 7746 N10E11  
 2116 2122 2125 B1.3

# REGION FLARE STATISTICS FOR THE PREVIOUS UTC DAY

	C	M	X	S	1	2	3	4	Total	(%)
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Region 7742:	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	001	( 7.7)
Region 7746:	0	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	006	(46.2)
Uncorrellated:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	006	(46.2)

Total Events: 013 optical and x-ray.

## EVENTS WITH SWEEPS AND/OR OPTICAL PHENOMENA FOR THE LAST UTC DAY

Date	Begin	Max	End	Xray	Op	Region	Locn	Sweeps/Optical Observations
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07 Jul:	0613	0617	0621	B1.2				III
	0822	0829	0834	B1.2				III
	0951	1002	1006	M1.3	1N	7746	N13E19	II,III,IV
	1131	1135	1138	B2.1	SF	7746	N11E14	III
	1521	1529	1535	B4.1	SF	7746	N10E10	III,V
	1926	1935	1941	B8.2	SF	7746	N10E11	II,V

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Acronyms used to identify sweeps and optical phenomena include:

II = Type II Sweep Frequency Event  
 III = Type III Sweep  
 IV = Type IV Sweep  
 V = Type V Sweep  
 Continuum = Continuum Radio Event  
 Loop = Loop Prominence System,  
 Spray = Limb Spray,  
 Surge = Bright Limb Surge,  
 EPL = Eruptive Prominence on the Limb.

\*\* End of Daily Report \*\*



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Date: Sat, 9 Jul 1994 23:00:26 MDT  
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!  
newsxfer.itd.umich.edu!nntp.cs.ubc.ca!unixg.ubc.ca!quartz.ucs.ualberta.ca!alberta!  
adec23!ve6mgs!usenet@@ihnp4.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Daily Summary of Solar Geophysical Activity for 09 July  
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# DAILY SUMMARY OF SOLAR GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY

09 JULY, 1994

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(Based In-Part On SESC Observational Data)

## SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY INDICES FOR 09 JULY, 1994

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NOTE: The greater than 2 MeV electron fluence has fallen back toward low to moderate levels.

!!BEGIN!! (1.0) S.T.D. Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for DAY 190, 07/09/94  
10.7 FLUX=085.9 90-AVG=080 SSN=072 BKI=2100 1211 BAI=003  
BGND-XRAY=A6.6 FLU1=9.0E+05 FLU10=1.5E+04 PKI=2101 2322 PAI=006  
BOU-DEV=013,004,002,002,006,019,005,006 DEV-AVG=007 NT SWF=00:000  
XRAY-MAX= B4.5 @ 1858UT XRAY-MIN= A6.2 @ 0927UT XRAY-AVG= A9.2  
NEUTN-MAX= +003% @ 1905UT NEUTN-MIN= -001% @ 1925UT NEUTN-AVG= +0.6%  
PCA-MAX= +0.1DB @ 2050UT PCA-MIN= -0.9DB @ 2340UT PCA-AVG= -0.1DB  
BOUTF-MAX=55251NT @ 1300UT BOUTF-MIN=55230NT @ 1659UT BOUTF-AVG=55244NT  
GOES7-MAX=P:+000NT@ 0000UT GOES7-MIN=N:+000NT@ 0000UT G7-AVG=+091,+000,+000  
GOES6-MAX=P:+000NT@ 0000UT GOES6-MIN=N:+000NT@ 0000UT G6-AVG=+000,+000,+000  
FLUXFCST=STD:085,085,085;SESC:085,085,085 BAI/PAI-FCST=005,010,015/012,015,015  
KFCST=2233 3332 2334 4322 27DAY-AP=021,011 27DAY-KP=3445 3443 3223 2333  
WARNINGS=  
ALERTS=  
!!END-DATA!!

NOTE: The Effective Sunspot Number for 08 JUL 94 was 35.0.  
The Full Kp Indices for 08 JUL 94 are: 2- 2- 1+ 1+ 2- 2- 2+ 2-  
The 3-Hr Ap Indices for 08 JUL 94 are: 6 6 5 5 7 7 9 7  
Greater than 2 MeV Electron Fluence for 09 JUL is: 1.6E+07

## SYNOPSIS OF ACTIVITY

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Solar activity was very low. Activity this period consisted of 3 weak B-class flares. An optically uncorrelated B1 x-ray event occurred at 09/0031Z, a B1/SF was reported at 09/0934Z from Region 7746 (N12W16) and just recently, a B4/SF occurred from Region 7749 (S08W21) at 09/1857Z. Weak low frequency radio emissions were reported from all three events. Region 7746 has shown dramatic growth over the past 24 hours, mostly in the leader portion of the group. Two new penumbral areas were created, both possibly in a delta configuration. All other regions are stable.

Solar activity forecast: solar activity is expected to be low. C-class, and possible M-class, activity is expected from Region 7746.

The geomagnetic field has been at quiet levels for the past 24 hours at all levels. The GT 2 MeV energetic electron flux has been in the normal to moderate range over the past 24 hours.

Geophysical activity forecast: the geomagnetic field is expected to be mostly quiet to unsettled for the next 3 days.

### Event probabilities 10 jul-12 jul

Class M	10/10/10
Class X	01/01/01
Proton	01/01/01
PCAF	Green

### Geomagnetic activity probabilities 10 jul-12 jul

#### A. Middle Latitudes

Active	10/20/30
Minor Storm	05/10/15
Major-Severe Storm	01/05/05

#### B. High Latitudes

Active	15/25/30
Minor Storm	05/10/15
Major-Severe Storm	05/05/05

HF propagation conditions were near-normal over the last 24 hours. No changes are expected over the next 72 hours,

through 12 July inclusive, except perhaps for periods of minor signal degradation during the local night hours for transauroral high-latitude paths. There is an elevated risk for minor short wave fadeouts associated with possible M-class flare activity from Region 7746.

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NMBR	LOCATION	LO	AREA	Z	LL	NN	MAG	TYPE
7746	N11W18	156	0150	DAI	08	016	BETA	
7747	S15W07	146	0050	CSO	10	015	BETA	
7749	S08W26	163	0050	CRI	06	011	BETA	
7742	S09W92	231					PLAGE	
7743	S10W78	217					PLAGE	
7745	N08W78	217					PLAGE	
7748	S03W49	188					PLAGE	

## REGIONS DUE TO RETURN 10 JULY TO 12 JULY

NMBR	LAT	LO
7740	S12	020

## LISTING OF SOLAR ENERGETIC EVENTS FOR 09 JULY, 1994

BEGIN	MAX	END	RGN	LOC	XRAY	OP	245MHZ	10CM	SWEEP
NONE									

## POSSIBLE CORONAL MASS EJECTION EVENTS FOR 09 JULY, 1994

BEGIN	MAX	END	LOCATION	TYPE	SIZE	DUR	II	IV
NO EVENTS OBSERVED								

## INFERRED CORONAL HOLES. LOCATIONS VALID AT 09/2400Z

ISOLATED HOLES AND POLAR EXTENSIONS									
	EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	CAR	TYPE	POL	AREA	OBSN
90	N36E03	N22W03	N27W09	N38E01	141	ISO	POS	002	10830A
92	S05E61	S05E61	N10E26	N25E58	093	ISO	POS	016	10830A

## SUMMARY OF FLARE EVENTS FOR THE PREVIOUS UTC DAY

Date	Begin	Max	End	Xray	Op	Region	Locn	2695 MHz	8800 MHz	15.4 GHz
08 Jul:	0049	0053	0056	B1.4						
	0147	0151	0159	B1.3						
	0526	0538	0551	C1.0	SF	7749	S09W01			
	0853	0856	0903	B1.0						
	1519	1524	1529	B1.1						

#### REGION FLARE STATISTICS FOR THE PREVIOUS UTC DAY

	C	M	X	S	1	2	3	4	Total	(%)
Region 7749:	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	001	(20.0)
Uncorrelated:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	004	(80.0)

Total Events: 005 optical and x-ray.

#### EVENTS WITH SWEEPS AND/OR OPTICAL PHENOMENA FOR THE LAST UTC DAY

Date	Begin	Max	End	Xray	Op	Region	Locn	Sweeps/Optical Observations
08 Jul:	0147	0151	0159	B1.3				III

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III	= Type III Sweep
IV	= Type IV Sweep
V	= Type V Sweep
Continuum	= Continuum Radio Event
Loop	= Loop Prominence System,
Spray	= Limb Spray,
Surge	= Bright Limb Surge,
EPL	= Eruptive Prominence on the Limb.

\*\* End of Daily Report \*\*

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Date: Sun, 10 Jul 1994 14:44:06 -0600  
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1A, SMOM. (The following is information excerpted from reports on Internet, and heavily editorialized by K4CEF.) There appears to be some sort of feud going on over the recent 1A0KM operation between the operators who went this past week, and those ops who have gone on all the previous operations and who were NOT present for this one. The problem seems to stem mostly from the fact that none of the latter group were invited to participate, and those in the latter group seem to be having a tough time understanding how the new group got permission to operate 24 hours a day without them etc etc. They have posted letters on Internet casting disparaging remarks about the integrity, friendship and honesty of the new group, and apparently trying to discredit them. It all appears that the old group just wants to keep the operation of 1A0KM to themselves, and to keep it on the rare list in order to have "their own country". I would imagine the primary aim here is to assure the continued flow of American dollars to the proper hands.-- de K4CEF

7Q, MALAWI. Peter, ON6TT, who is currently signing D2TT from Angola, will be active next weekend possibly signing 7Q7XT. He is scheduled to be there from July 17th through August 5th. Activity will be on all bands, but mainly on the WARC bands and the lower bands. QSL via ON5NT.

8P, BARBADOS. Mark, ex-J5UAI, is now active as 8P9HB. He plans to be active on all bands, CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via NW8F.

A3, KINGDOM OF TONGA. Masa, JE1DXC, will be active from Tongatapu Island (IOTA OC-049), July 14-27th. His callsign has not been issued as of yet, but he plans to be active on CW/SSB on 40-10 meters, including the WARC bands. There may be some 75-80 meters. Masa would like to put an emphasis on 30 and 20 meters for the East coast and European operators. QSL via CBA or the JARL Bureau.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND. Wayne, VE1CBK, informed OPDX that there will be a 50/50 chance he will be active as CY0SAB from July 18-22nd. Wayne will probably be active on all bands and he is hoping to take 6 meter gear with him. QSL to VE1CBK new address: Wayne King, 63 Brook St., Lake Fletcher, N.S., Canada B2T 1A5. (This is not in the CallBook!)

FR/T, TROMELIN. There was one report over the weekend that Jacques, FR5ZU, was heard on RTTY signing FR5ZU/T on 14084 kHz around 1630z. WFWL!

FT5, KERGUELEN ISLAND. Pierre, FT5XJ, was heard around 14085 kHz on RTTY between 1215 and 1245z. He is expected to leave the island sometime this month. Pierre will be gone for 3 months and then return. QSL via F5NLL or F1NLL in the callbook.

KH0, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLAND. Tosy, JA6VZB, is planning to be active as AH0T, from July 14-17th. His activity will actually be from Rota Island (IOTA OC-046). Look for him on all bands in CW/SSB and with a possibility of some RTTY operations. QSLs only via JA6BSM.

OH2C (SPECIAL CALL). The Radioclub of the Helsinki Telephone Company (OH2AQ) used this special call at Finnish Amateur Radio League station during the IARU HF Championship Contest this past weekend. The operators were OH2BCI, OH2BQW, OH2BVF and OH2NRV. QSL via OH1NRV.

S2, BANGLADESH. There was a rare appearance on July 5th, by both S21A and S21B. S21A was heard on 14168 kHz around 1430z and S21B was heard on 14196 kHz around 1450z. QSL both W4FRU.

S9, SAO TOME. Charlie, S92SS, continues to be very active. He has been heard lately on some of the WARC bands. Check 18087 or 10109 kHz around 2245z. If he is not there check 20 meters SSB between 2100 and 2300z. S92YL has also been active on 15 and 20 meters between 2030 and 2130z.

ST, SUDAN. Lou, ST0K, has been heard on 20 meters (around 14019) CW between 2230 and 0030z. He reports that his QSL Manager is Richard (WB2RAJ). Richard informs OPDX that he has not yet received the logs and is unsure (or clear) whether or not he is Lou's QSL Manager. Richard has heard from others sources that Lou wants him to be just a

"mail drop". Richard has stated he will return all the cards to Lou and explain to Lou he will not be just a mail drop. As soon as Richard receives a correspondence (or logs) from ST0K or ST2AA, he will inform all of the situation.

ZK3, TOKELAU. Steve, AA6LF, who is currently active from North Cook Islands as ZK1ALF, will be active from ZK3-land, July 13-18. Most of his current activity has been on 20 meters between 0300 and 0700z. QSL via AA6LF.

ZL8, KERMADEC ISLAND (PIRATE!). Ron, ZL2TT (NZART DX Editor), informed OPDX that ZLs and VKs have been hearing activity by a station signing ZL8BX on 80 meters. There have also been reports of 40 meter activity on the Ohio/Penn Network. This station states his home call is VK1QQ and that he is going to be on the island for 3 years. Ron was told by the New Zealand Radio Licencing, that they have not issued a ZL8BX call and that no one would ever spend three years on the island. The maximum stay on the island is one year. This is the second rare ZL call that has been used on CW in the last couple months. The last was ZL9RV on Campbell Island and this was also not genuine.

FAX YOUR DX INFORMATION NOW! Faxing is available Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 0430 to 2330z only. The number is 216-237-8208 and the FAX card is sharing the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch.

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Subject : Re: Does CW as a pre-req

In article <CstBw4.7nx@news.hawaii.edu>,  
Jeffrey Herman <jeffrey@kahuna.tmc.edu> wrote:  
>In article <LEVIN.94Jul11155531@cassandra.bbn.com> levin@bbn.com (Joel B Levin)  
writes:

>>  
>>You forget to mention that the no-code licenses issued in Japan for HF  
>>are restricted to domestic contacts and low power, if I'm not  
>>mistaken.

>  
>Sounds a bit like our CB radio service.

>  
>Maybe we should require 11M ops to have a nocode tech license; that  
>would give the techs an HF band to use as amateurs. Allow all HF  
>modes to be used. Maybe throw out the channel scheme and allow  
>VFO operation. Currently 11M runs from 26960 to 27410 kc - maybe  
>the land mobile band from 27410 to 27540 kc could be included in  
>this new tech band. Benefits: 11M would be cleansed, and the techs  
>would get a taste of HF.

>  
>Jeff NH6IL

Perhaps, if you feel so strongly about it, we should have distinctive  
calls for no-code licenses, like we did for novices in the old days.  
Something like NN3ABC. At least, that way, when I give a car with  
call-letter plates a HI on the horn while driving down the highway, he won't  
think I'm some yahoo trying to run him off the road.

73, John  
AE7P

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